

Richard Keith Converse

August 4, 1937 – February 16, 2024 (age 87)

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Services

Visitation

Saturday

March 2, 2024

1:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Trinity Nazarene Church

12810 David Creek Road

Charlotte, NC 28273

Richard Keith Converse died at the age of 87, on February 16, 2024 at 2:00pm. He was a resident in Fort Mill

Township, Richland County, South Carolina, to the late Paul Mark and Dorothy Wilkins Converse.

Richard was a 1954 graduate of West High School, Columbus, OH, Oliver Nazarene

University of Bourbonnais, IL in 1960 and Franklin University in 1963 of Columbus, Ohio. He has

worked at Archer Glass Container Corporation in Ohio and Tampa, FL for 25 years, retiring in 1994. His last five years of employment was as

Controller for K&L Tech, Inc. located in Largo, FL. He attended various Nazarene Churches in Ohio,

Florida and Charlotte, NC. He enjoyed traveling, being with friends and family and playing Bocce.

His sports interests centered on the Ohio State football and basketball teams which over he has

lived.

In 2006 he founded and led the Four Seasons Genealogy Group for 9 years. He was a member of various Genealogy and Historical Societies in Florida and Ohio. He traced his Converse line

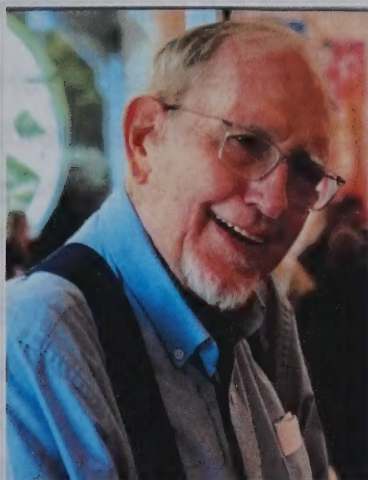
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Richard Keith Converse

August 4, 1936 ~ February 15, 2024 (age 87)



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Visitation

Saturday

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1:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Trinity Nazarene Church

12610 Steel Creek Road

Charlotte, NC 28273

Richard Keith Converse died at the age of 87, on February 15, 2024 at 2:00am. He was a resident of Four Seasons on Gold Hill Road in Fort Mill Township. Richard was born in Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio on August 4, 1936, to the late Paul Mark and Dorothy Williams Converse. Richard was a 1954 graduate of West High School, Columbus, OH, Olivet Nazarene University of Bourbonnais, IL in 1960 and Franklin University in 1968 of Columbus, Ohio. He has worked at Anchor Glass Container Corporation in Ohio and Tampa, FL for 25 years, retiring in 1994. His last five years of employment was as Controller for Kaf-Tech, Inc, located in Largo, FL. He attended various Nazarene Churches in Ohio, Florida and Charlotte, NC. He enjoyed traveling, being with friends and family and playing Bocce. His sports interests centered on the Ohio State football and basketball teams where ever he has lived.

In 2006 he founded and led the Four Seasons Genealogy Group for 9 years. He was a member of various Genealogy and Historical Societies in Florida and Ohio. He traced his Converse line back to England, where his ninth great-grandfather Deacon Edward Converse was born, Richards great-grandfather was with the Massachusetts Bay Colony settling in Charlestown, MA in 1630 he and six men founded

Woburn, MA where Edward Converse was a deacon of the church and selectman in Charlestown and Woburn. Richard has continued researching his family roots until his passing.

He sponsored three Ohio Historical Markers and three veteran memorial grave markers in OH and co-sponsored a South Carolina Historical Marker for the Unity Presbyterian Church in Fort Mill.

Surviving are his wife, Betty J, Hayes Converse, whom he married on Aug. 15, 1959 in Columbus, OH. They had four children, Lynda Lee Converse Bonnette and retired U.S Navy Captain Chaplain Richard Bonnette of Pensacola, FL, Thomas Converse and Penny (granddaughter Tawney Converse) of Evansville, IN, William and Tonia Converse (grandson Logan) of Ashland, OH, Brian and Marilyn Converse (Grandchildren Tanner Converse and Mackenzie Converse) of Marietta, GA, a sister Mary Lou Converse Wall of Clearwater, FL, and two brothers Paul Edward Converse of Tinley Park, IL and Paul Mark Converse, Jr. of Kernersville, NC. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dorothy May Williams Converse, and Paul Mark Converse, Sr., by a brother Donald Mark Converse, and a grandson Colin Richard Converse.

A memorial service to celebrate Richards life will be held on March 2, 2024 at Trinity Nazarene Church, 12610 Steele Creek Road, Charlotte, NC.

Pastor Mike Barefield will be presiding over the service. Family Visitation will be at 1:00 and the service follows at 2:00pm.

The family wishes no flowers. Memorial donation may be made to Trinity Nazarene Church (https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithe.ly/give-one-time/304719) or Hospice of Fort Mill (VIA Health Partners (<https://www.viagiving.org/one-time-giving>)) 1075 Red Ventured Drive, Suite 150, Fort Mill, SC 29707, www.viahp.org.

should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Delaware Registration District No. 334 File No. 8147
Township Delaware Primary Registration District No. 147 Registered No. 69
or Village Delaware No. Jane m Case St. Liberty Ward Liberty
or City of Delaware (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Caroline Case

Did Deceased Serve in
U. S. Navy or Army

(a) Residence. No. 90 St. Liberty Ward Liberty
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 90 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., If of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) Married

5a If married, widowed or divorced
HUSBAND of George M Case
(or) WIFE of

6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Dec 21 1860

7 AGE Years 66 Months 3 Days 27 If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

Domestic

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

(c) Name of employer

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Ohio

10 NAME OF FATHER

Jerome Boynton

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town)

(State or country)

Ohio

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Annaha Gross

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town)

(State or country)

Penn

14 Informant Geo Case

(Address)

delaware 1710 #4.3

15 Filed Apr 20 1927 C.F. Chidester
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day and year) Apr 18 1927

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Mar - 28, 1927, to April 18, 1927

that I last saw her alive on April 18, 1927

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12 noon

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Encephalitis Lethargic

(duration)yrs.mos. 21 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY
(SECONDARY)

(duration)yrs.mos.ds.

18 Where was disease contracted

if not at place of death?

Did an operation precede death? Yes Date of

Was there an autopsy?

What test confirmed diagnosis?

(Signed) C.F. Talley M. D.

4-19, 1927 (Address) Powell, Ohio

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19 PLACE of Burial, Cremation, or Removal

DATE OF BURIAL

Delaware

Apr 20-1927

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Lawrence Bros

Delaware

20a EMBALMER

LICENSE NO.

Harry Sheets

2411

THIS OCCUPATION IS NOT TO BE USED IN ANY CASE WHERE THE OCCUPATION IS NOT SPECIFICALLY LISTED IN THE SCHEDULE OF OCCUPATIONS.

1918

DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Chatham
Township Chatham
Village Chatham
City or Town Chatham
1 NAME William
(a) Surname W
(b) Given W

2 SEX AND RACE

2 SEX Male
3 RACE White

4 DATE OF BIRTH

4 DATE OF BIRTH 1918

5 DATE OF DEATH

5 DATE OF DEATH 1918

6 CAUSE OF DEATH

6 CAUSE OF DEATH Heart Disease

7 PLACE OF BIRTH

7 PLACE OF BIRTH Chatham

8 OCCUPATION

8 OCCUPATION Farmer

9 SIGNATURE OF DECEASED

9 SIGNATURE OF DECEASED William

10 SIGNATURE OF WITNESSES

10 SIGNATURE OF WITNESSES William

11 SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR

11 SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR William

12 SIGNATURE OF CLERK

12 SIGNATURE OF CLERK William

13 SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

13 SIGNATURE OF JUDGE William

14 SIGNATURE OF SHERIFF

14 SIGNATURE OF SHERIFF William

15 SIGNATURE OF CORONER

15 SIGNATURE OF CORONER William

16 SIGNATURE OF MINISTER

16 SIGNATURE OF MINISTER William

17 SIGNATURE OF CHURCH

17 SIGNATURE OF CHURCH William

18 SIGNATURE OF TOWN

18 SIGNATURE OF TOWN William

19 SIGNATURE OF COUNTY

19 SIGNATURE OF COUNTY William

20 SIGNATURE OF STATE

20 SIGNATURE OF STATE William

21 SIGNATURE OF UNION

21 SIGNATURE OF UNION William

22 SIGNATURE OF WORLD

22 SIGNATURE OF WORLD William

23 SIGNATURE OF DEATH

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30 SIGNATURE OF RETURN William

31 SIGNATURE OF DELIVER

31 SIGNATURE OF DELIVER William

32 SIGNATURE OF DEPOSIT

32 SIGNATURE OF DEPOSIT William

33 SIGNATURE OF WITHDRAW

33 SIGNATURE OF WITHDRAW William

34 SIGNATURE OF RECALL

34 SIGNATURE OF RECALL William

35 SIGNATURE OF REUSE

35 SIGNATURE OF REUSE William

36 SIGNATURE OF REPAIR

36 SIGNATURE OF REPAIR William

37 SIGNATURE OF REPLACE

37 SIGNATURE OF REPLACE William



OAK GROVE CEMETERY

334 S. Sandusky St. Delaware, Ohio 43015 - Phone 740/363-2971

SARAH ISABELLE E. CASE

Residence: Stratford, OH

DOB: --/--/1829

Date Died: 04/27/1926

Cause: Arterio sclerosis

Place of Birth: Coshocton, OH

Age :

Marital Status:

Father:

Mother:

Occupation: Retired

Veteran:

Funeral:

Funeral Director:

Date Buried: 04/29/1926

Section: Southside Singles

Block: Lot #:

Row: H **Space:** 048

Lot Location:

Lot Owner:

Moved:

Vault:

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STATE OF DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Delaware Registration District No. 335 File No. 73
Township Ostrander Primary Registration District No. 2345 Registered No. 31221
or Village Ostrander No. 2345 St. Ward
or City of Ostrander (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME

Emily D. Case

Did Deceased Serve in
U. S. Navy or Army

(a) Residence. No. Ostrander St. Ward
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 28 yrs. 4 mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX female 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) married

5a If married, widowed or divorced
HUSBAND of
(or) WIFE of

6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) June 10, 1847

7 AGE Years 78 Months 10 Days 22 If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work house wife

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

(c) Name of employer

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Garrettsville
(State or country) O.

10 NAME OF FATHER N. T. Frisby

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Garrettsville
(State or country) O.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Olga Mansfield

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) Catalia
(State or country) O.

14 Informant Anna L. Fry
(Address) R. 13 Delaware. O.

15 Filed 5/8, 1926 Delaware REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) May 2 1926

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 21 1926, to May 2 1926.
that I last saw h.w. alive on May 2 1926,
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1 P. m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Cancer of Breast

(duration) 3 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) (duration) 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

18 Where was disease contracted
if not at place of death?

Did an operation precede death? No Date of

Was there an autopsy? No

What test confirmed diagnosis? None

(Signed) E. E. Brooks M. D.

May 3 1926 (Address) Ostrander

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER, License No. 4430 ADDRESS Delaware

STATE OF OHIO
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Delaware Registration District No. 4507 File No. 14675
Township Liberty Primary Registration District No. _____ Registered No. _____
or Village _____ No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
or City of _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME

(a) Residence. No. Occord Case St. _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. If of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) widowed
5a If married, widowed or divorced
HUSBAND of Martha Case
(or) WIFE of
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Apr. 6-1840
7 AGE Years Months Days If LESS than 1 day hrs. or min.
80 11 16

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer Retired

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country) Ohio

10 NAME OF FATHER

Augustus Case

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town)

(State or country) Ohio

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Epithia Tuller

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town)

(State or country) Ohio

14 Informant Nelson Case

(Address) Powell

15 Filed 3/31/1921 D. Richardson

REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day and year) Mar. 22 1921

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb. 13 1921, to Mar. 20 1921

that I last saw him alive on Mar. 20 1921

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Broncho Pneumonia

(duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

(duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? at place of death

Did an operation precede death? No Date of _____

Was there an autopsy? No

What test confirmed diagnosis?

(Signed) John E. Campbell M. D.

, 19 (Address) Powell

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Powell C.

DATE OF BURIAL Mar. 25 1921

20 UNDERTAKER, License No. 6462 ADDRESS Samuel Corbin

Wilmington Ohio

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Delaware Registration District No. 2343 File No. 17
Township Galena Primary Registration District No. 17 Registered No. 17
or Village Galena No. 17 St. 17 Ward 17
or City of Galena (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME

Mary Case

Did Deceased Serve in
U. S. Navy or Army None

(a) Residence. No. 17 St. 17 Ward. 17
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. If of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) Widow

5a If married, widowed or divorced
HUSBAND of
(or) WIFE of

6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) - 1839

7 AGE Years 88 Months Days If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housekeeper
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country) Ohio

10 NAME OF FATHER Johnathan Jones

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town)
(State or country) Unknown

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Barbara Montor

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town)
(State or country) Penn.

14 Informant Mrs. B. A. Williams
(Address) 252 Webster Road

15 Filed 3-1, 1927 A. J. Hancock
REGISTERED

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day and year) Feb 28 1927

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from
June 9 1927, to Feb 20 1927
that I last saw her alive on Feb 20 1927

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at.....m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Arterio Sclerosis

Indefinite

(duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Senility

(duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18 Where was disease contracted
if not at place of death?

Did an operation precede death? No Date of.....

Was there an autopsy? No

What test confirmed diagnosis? Symptoms

(Signed) D. G. Conner M. D.
Feb 28 1927 (Address) Sunbury, O.

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Galena Cem - 3-2 1927

20 UNDERTAKER, License No. 447 A ADDRESS

A. H. Shosmider Sunbury

B.

STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Delaware Registration District No. 334 File No. 68739
Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 8144 Registered No. 107
or Village _____ No. Jane M Case North St. _____ Ward _____
or City of Delaware (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Ida Florence Case

Did Deceased Serve in
U. S. Navy or Army _____

(a) Residence. No. Troy Township Delaware Co. Ward _____
(Usual place of abode)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. 1 mos. 21 ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. _____
(If nonresident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) Widow

6a If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of

Ralph F Case

6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Mar-16-1857

7 AGE Years Months Days If LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. or _____ min.
68 8 27

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) de, profession, or particular kind of work

at home

(b) General nature of Industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

(c) Name of employer

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Ohio

10 NAME OF FATHER

W. H. Strobe

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town)

(State or country)

not known

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

not known

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town)

(State or country)

not known

14

Informant Oscar Case

(Address) Delaware, Ohio

15

Filed Dec 13, 1925 C. F. Chidester
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day and year) Dec-13 1925

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Sept-15 1925 to Dec-13 1925

that I last saw her alive on Dec 13 1925

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:50 A. M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Carcinoma of Colon

(duration) _____ yrs. 6 mos. _____ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____

Was there an autopsy? _____

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____

(Signed) M. W. Davies M. D.

12-15 1925 (Address) Delaware, O

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Pleasant Hill

DATE OF BURIAL

12-15 1925

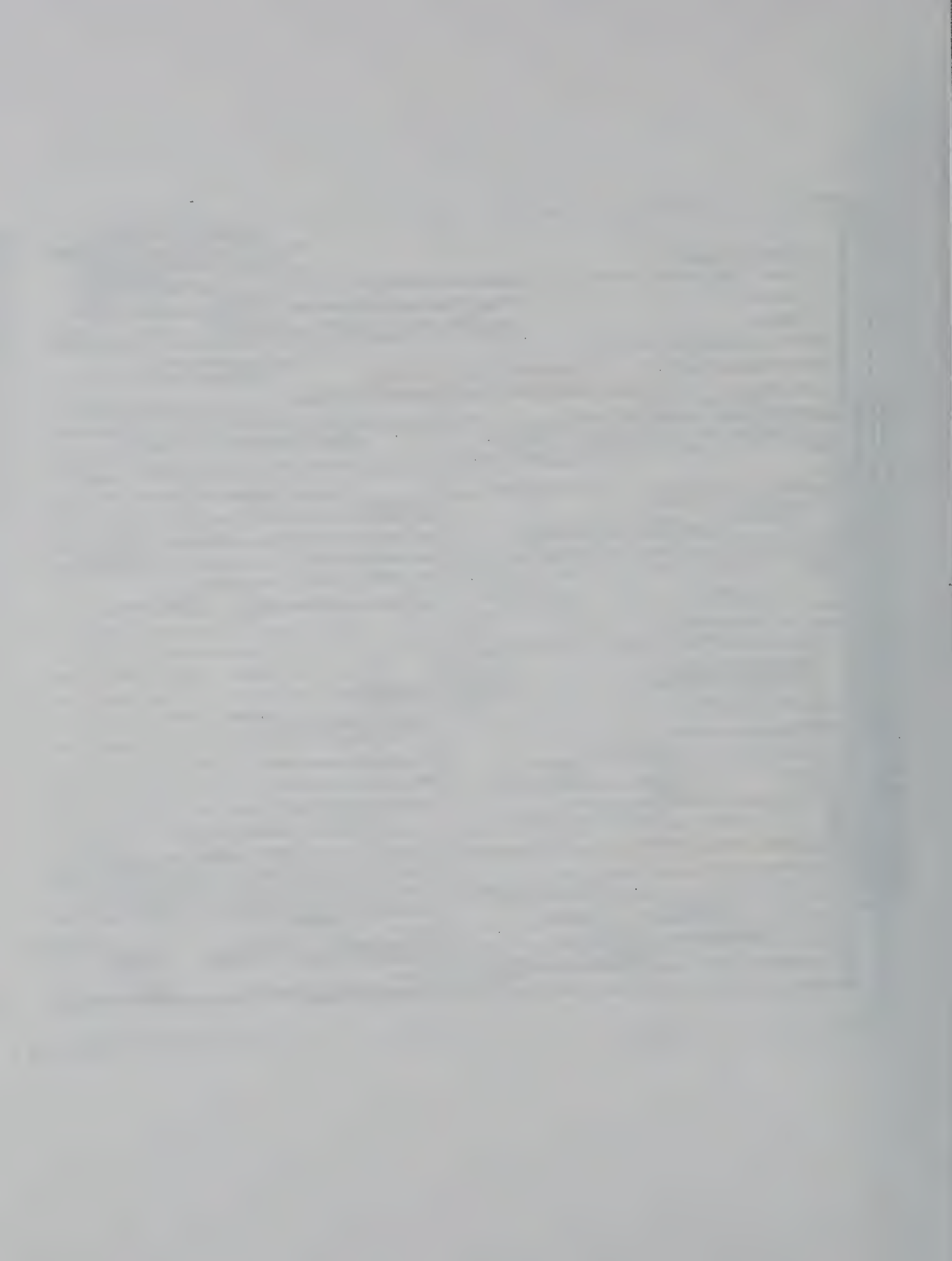
20 UNDERTAKER, License No. 884

ADDRESS

Fawcett Bros

Delaware, O

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Delaware Registration District No. 3311 File No. 23241
Township Delaware Primary Registration District No. 4503 Registered No. 89
or Village Stratford No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)
or City of _____

2 FULL NAME Sarah I Case

Did Deceased Serve in
U. S. Navy or Army _____

(a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) widow

5a If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of A. J. Case

6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Mch 11-1820

7 AGE Years Months Days If LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. or _____ min.
97 1 19

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

(c) Name of employer _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Cashoction
(State or country) Ohio

10 NAME OF FATHER Gabriel Evans

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) _____
(State or country) Pa

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Maple

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) _____
(State or country) Ohio

14 Informant Jay Case
(Address) Stratford, Ohio

15 File Apr 29 1926 C. Schieder
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day and year) April 27 1926

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from April 20 1926 to April 27 1926
that I last saw her alive on April 27 1926
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Arterio sclerosis

(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____

Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____

Was there an autopsy? _____

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____

(Signed) H. P. Feaster M. D.

April 28 1926 (Address) Delaware Ohio

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Oak Grove

4-29 1926

20 UNDERTAKER, License No. 884

ADDRESS

Lawrence Bras

Delaware Ohio



OAK GROVE CEMETERY

334 S. Sandusky St. Delaware, Ohio 43015 - Phone 740/363-2971

LEVI CASE

Residence: Delaware, OH

DOB: --/--/1838

Place of Birth:

Date Died: 11/12/1920

Age :

Cause: Arteriasclerosis

Marital Status:

Father:

Mother:

Occupation:

Veteran:

Funeral:

Funeral Director:

Date Buried: 11/16/1920

Section: Southside Singles

Block: **Lot #:**

Row: A **Space:** 005

Lot Location:

Lot Owner:

Moved:

Vault:

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STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Delaware

Registration District No. 4509

File No.

Township Orange

Primary Registration District No.

Registered No. 1

or Village

No.

St.

Ward

or City of

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Did Deceased Serve in
U. S. Navy or Army

2 FULL NAME

Ellis R. Case

(a) Residence. No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

(If nonresident give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S., if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Male

4 COLOR OR RACE

White

5 Single, Married, Widowed
or Divorced (write the word)

Divorced

5a If married, widowed or divorced
HUSBAND of
(or) WIFE of

6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Aug 23-1860

7 AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than
1 day.....hrs.
or.....min.

67

5

13

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or
particular kind of work

Merchant

(b) General nature of Industry,
business, or establishment in
which employed (or employer)

(c) Name of employer

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Delaware Co.

(State or country)

Ohio

10 NAME OF FATHER

Henry Case

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town)

Delaware Co.

(State or country)

Ohio

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Eliza Hodgkins

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town)

Orange Co.

(State or country)

Ohio

14 Informant

Allen P. S.

(Address)

Lewis Center Ohio

15 Filed 2-8-1928

Frank Gooding

REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day and year) Feb 6 1928

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Jan 23 1928 to Feb 6 1928

that I last saw him alive on Feb 6 1928

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5:30 p.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Myocarditis

(duration).....yrs.mos.ds.

CONTRIBUTORY
(SECONDARY)

Chronic Bronchitis

(duration).....yrs.mos.ds.

18 Where was disease contracted
if not at place of death?

Did an operation precede death?..... Date of.....

Was there an autopsy?

What test confirmed diagnosis?

(Signed) A. H. Bannell M. D.

Feb 7, 1928 (Address) Northampton Co.

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES,
state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL,
SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19 PLACE of Burial, Cremation, or Removal

DATE OF BURIAL

Oak Grove Cemetery

Feb 8-1928

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

H. G. Cheringer

Delaware Co.

21a EMBALMER

LICENSE NO.

H. G. Cheringer

902

around state CAUSE OF DEATH in print form, so that it may be reported of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

STATE OF OHIO
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH.

County of

Delaware

Township of

Delaware

Registration District No.

33.4

File No.

21300

Village of

Primary Registration District No.

46-03

Registered No.

45

City of

(No.)

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a
Hospital or Institution,
give its NAME, location,
of street and number.)(If death occurs away from
USUAL RESIDENCE,
give facts called for under
"Special Information.")

FULL NAME

Andrew Jackson Case

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX

Male

COLOR OR
RACE

White

DATE OF BIRTH

July

26

1829

AGE

84

years,

8

months,

13

days.

SINGLE, MARRIED,

WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED

Married

BIRTHPLACE

(State or Foreign Country)

New York

OCCUPATION

Farmer

NAME OF FATHER

Piley Case

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or Foreign Country)

New York

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Lucy Borrey

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Foreign Country)

New York

THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE
TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

(Informant)

J. Case

(Address)

Delaware O.

Date of

April 11, 1914

A. J. Pounds

Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

April

9

1914

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

March

10

to

10

that I last saw him alive on

Apr 9

1914

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6:30

M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

arterio sclerosis

(Duration) Natural Days

Contributory

(Duration) Natural Days

(Signed)

J. H. Miller

M. D.

Apr 10

19

(Address)

P. E. Case

SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Trans-

sients, or Recent Residents.

Former or

Usual Residence

How long at

Place of Death?

Days

Where was disease contracted,

if not at place of death?

PLACE OF BURIAL or REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Oak Grove

Apr 12, 1914

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Miller Bros Delaware O.



OAK GROVE CEMETERY

334 S. Sandusky St. Delaware, Ohio 43015 - Phone 740/363-2971

ELLIS R. CASE

Residence: Lewis Center, OH

DOB: 08/23/1860

Place of Birth: Lewis Center, OH

Date Died: 02/06/1928

Age : 67y5m12d

Cause: Myocarditis

Marital Status:

Father: Case, Henry

Mother: Case, Eliza

Occupation: Storekeeper

Veteran:

Funeral: Murphy's home

Funeral Director: Clevenger FH

Date Buried: 02/08/1928

Section: Sylvanside

Block: Lot #: 053

Row: Space: 001

Lot Location: SW.1/4-N.lot line

Lot Owner: Case, Ellis R.

Moved:

Vault:

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Survivors: includes Allen Case, Lewis Center, OH.

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of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

STATE OF OHIO BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
1 PLACE OF DEATH County <u>Delaware</u> Registration District No. <u>4507</u> File No. <u>89000</u> Township <u>Liberty</u> Primary Registration District No. _____ Registered No. <u>13</u> or Village _____ No. _____ or City of _____ (if death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number, St., _____ Ward _____)	
2 FULL NAME <u>Levi Case</u>	
(a) Residence. No. _____ (Usual place of abode) Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. St., _____ Ward _____ (If nonresident give city or town and State)	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS	
3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>
5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) <u>Single</u>	
5a If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of _____	
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>unknown</u>	
7 AGE Years <u>82</u>	Months _____ Days _____ If LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. _____ or _____ min.
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Retired Contractor</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) (c) Name of employer _____	
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Orange Township</u> (State or country) <u>Ohio</u>	
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>human Case</u>	
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) <u>unknown</u> (State or country) <u>Ohio</u>	
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Phoebe Patterson</u>	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) <u>Liberty</u> (State or country) <u>Ohio</u>	
14 Informant <u>Josie Marks</u> (Address) <u>1418 1/2 N. H. 43</u>	
15 Filed <u>Nov 16, 1920</u> <u>Col. E. Archer</u> REGISTRAR	
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day and year) <u>Nov. 11, 1920</u>	
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Nov. 11, 1920</u> to <u>Nov. 11, 1920</u> that I last saw him _____ alive on _____ and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>98</u> m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>arterio Sclerosis</u> <u>Dead when first seen</u> (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____ Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____ Was there an autopsy? _____ What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ (Signed) <u>W. H. Davis</u> , M. D. <u>Nov 11 1920</u> (Address) <u>Delaware Ohio</u> *State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)	
19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL <u>Oak Grove</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>Nov 16 1920</u>	
20 UNDERTAKER, License No. <u>1354</u> ADDRESS <u>Miller Brothers Delaware, Co.</u>	



OAK GROVE CEMETERY

334 S. Sandusky St. Delaware, Ohio 43015 - Phone 740/363-2971

ANDREW JACKSON CASE

Residence: Stratford, OH

DOB: --/--/1829

Date Died: 04/09/1914

Cause: Old age

Place of Birth: New York

Age : 85y

Marital Status:

Father:

Mother:

Occupation: Farmer

Veteran:

Funeral: Stratford ME

Funeral Director:

Date Buried: 04/12/1914

Section: Southside Singles

Block: Lot #:

Row: H **Space:** 047

Lot Location:

Lot Owner:

Moved:

Vault:

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OAK GROVE CEMETERY

334 S. Sandusky St. Delaware, Ohio 43015 - Phone 740/363-2971

ANDREW H. DEMAREST

Residence: Delaware, OH

DOB: --/--/1853

Place of Birth: Orange Twp., Del. Co., OH

Date Died: 01/27/1900

Age : 46y

Cause: Kicked in head by horse

Marital Status: M.-Effie Case

Father:

Mother:

Occupation: Contractor

Veteran:

Funeral: Reformed Ch.

Funeral Director:

Date Buried: 01/29/1900

Section: Dedication Grove

Block: **Lot #:** 026

Row: **Space:** 001

Lot Location: S.1/2-E.lot line

Lot Owner: Demarest, Effie

Moved:

Vault:

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Survivors: Wife. Daughters, Miss Maud, Cincinnati, OH; Belle & Alice, both at home. Son, Ray, at home. Brother, M.E.Demarest, Delaware, OH & Harry Demarest, Berlin Twp., Delaware Co., OH. Sisters, Mrs.Susan Hodgden, Kingston Twp., Delaware Co., OH & Mrs.Eva Lowery, of AR.

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Her father was an employee of the Stratford Paper Company and died in that village. Her mother was a sister of the late Mrs. Peter Prall, also of Mr. A. D. Vought, of near Stratford, the late Isaac Vought of this city, and of John E. Vought, of Indianapolis, IN. Before her marriage to Mr. Perry she taught a term of school in what is now the Fairview district of Berlin Twp. The funeral services took place at Columbus January 18. Interment was at Green Lawn cemetery, Columbus. She was born in New Jersey and was in her 52nd year.

January 30, 1900 - The funeral of Mr. Milo G. McElroy was held at the late home this afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. D. Hawn. Interment was in Oak Grove cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Julia Neville was held at St. Mary's church. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. S. Colvin Pounds was held Sunday at her home near Bellepoint. The remains were placed in the vault at Oak Grove cemetery. She leaves a husband and two daughters.

Andrew Demorest died this morning after being kicked in the head by a horse. Mr. Demorest was born in Delaware in 1853. He was married to Miss Effie Case. He leaves a widow and four children, Misses Maud of Cincinnati and Belle and Alice at home, with Master Roy; two brothers, Mr. M. E. Demorest of this city and Mr. Harry of Berlin Twp; two sisters, Mrs. Susan Hodgden of Kingston Twp and Mrs. Eva Lowery of Arkansas.

The body of Mr. Henry Swartz arrived in this city today. The funeral was held at St. Mark's Lutheran church.

Miss Julia Neville, aged 25 yr daughter of Mr. & Mrs. M. Neville of Park Ave., passed away at her home Friday. She leaves her parents and two brothers, Mr. Joseph of this city and Mr. James of Columbus. The funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church.

Mr. Milo G. McElroy died Friday evening at his home. He had suffered a severe attack of neuralgia a week ago which developed into pneumonia. He was born in Delaware Co in 1848 and received his education at a business college in Dayton. He has been a prominent grocer in this city. In 1883 he was married to Miss Helen White of Tennessee.

February 2, 1900 - The funeral of Mr. Andrew Demorest was held from the Reformed church Monday. The services were conducted by Rev. L. B. C. Lahr assisted by Rev. Jameson and Rev. Crist after which interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Delaware Registration District No. 4509 File No. 80105
Township Orange Primary Registration District No. 1 Registered No. 6
or Village Lewis Center No. St. Ward
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)
or City of

2 FULL NAME Mrs. Hilda Roy Case Did Deceased Serve in U. S. Navy or Army

(a) Residence. No. St. Ward
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S. If of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) Married

5a If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Allen Case

6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) (Apr) 18-1843

7 AGE Years 85 Months 6 Days 5 If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housekeeping
(b) General nature of Industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Delaware Co. Ohio
(State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER Joel Goodrich

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) W. H.
(State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mahida Claine

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) Virginia
(State or country)

14 Informant Allen Case
(Address) Lewis Center OH

15 Filed Nov 28 19 18 Frank Goodrich REGISTRAR

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day and year) Oct 23 1928

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct 1st, 1928, to Oct 22, 1928, that I last saw her alive on Oct 22, 1928, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6:30 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Chronic Myocarditis

GO (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Did an operation precede death? Date of

Was there an autopsy?

What test confirmed diagnosis?

(Signed) D. H. Welling, M. D.

Oct 24, 19 28 (Address) Wilmington Ohio

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL OR HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19 PLACE of Burial, Cremation, or Removal Liberty Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Oct 25-1928

20 UNDERTAKER H. C. Cleveland ADDRESS Delaware OH

20a EMBALMER LICENSE No. 902

STATE OF OHIO
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Delaware Registration District No. 334 File No. 20700
Township Liberty Primary Registration District No. 8147 Registered No. 141
or Village Delaware No. None in Case Hackett St. Ward 141
or City of Delaware (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Amelia Case

(a) Residence. No. Liberty Township Ward. 141
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 75 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) Widow

5a If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Albert Case

6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Sept. 14 - 1833

7 AGE Years 89 Months 10 Days 24 If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife

(b) General nature of Industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

(c) Name of employer

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Burke Co (State or country) Penn.

10 NAME OF FATHER Michael Gross

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Burke Co (State or country) Pa

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Bricker

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) Burke Co (State or country) Pa

14 Informant Mrs Sarah Moses (Address) Delaware, Ohio

15 File Aug 9 1923 Qw Chulista REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day and year) Aug. 7 1923

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY. That I attended deceased from Aug. 1, 1923, to Aug. 7, 1923, that I last saw her alive on Aug. 7, 1923, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1 P. M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Pneumonia
from unknown cause

(duration)yrs.mos.7 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) (duration)yrs.mos.ds.

18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Did an operation precede death?..... Date of.....

Was there an autopsy?.....

What test confirmed diagnosis?.....

(Signed) C. F. Tally M. D.

Aug. 7, 1923 (Address) Powell, Ohio

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CA., state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Liberty Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 8-9 1923

20 UNDERTAKER, License No.

Hawcutt Bros ADDRESS Delaware, O.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Delaware Registration District No. 336 File No. 63163
Township Tracy Primary Registration District No. 4516 Registered No. 5
or Village No. St. Ward
or City of (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. Now long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.
2 FULL NAME Helen Murray Carl
(a) Residence. No. St. Ward. (If nonresident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Single
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) 8-2-1918
7. AGE Years 13 Months 6 Days — If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. In school
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. XXX
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation.
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)
13. NAME Clarence D. Carl
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Delaware
15. MAIDEN NAME Edith Beck
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Delaware
17. INFORMANT The Signature of Clarence D. Carl and (Address) Delaware
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Marlboro Cem. Date Apr. 4, 1932
19. UNDERTAKER Clase - Mohr
19a. Was body embalmed? Yes Embalmer's No. 2977
20. FILED Apr. 4, 1932 Geo. W. Thomas Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) 4-2-1932
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 3-30 1932 to 4-2 1932
I last saw h.w. alive on Apr. 2 1932 death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 5 a.m.
The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:
Bilateral acute Pyelitis 3-27-32
Bilateral Procto-pneumonia 4-1-32
1070
CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES of importance not related to principal cause:
Name of operation Date of
What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy?
23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury, 19—
Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county, and State)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.
Manner of injury
Nature of injury
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?
If so, specify
(Signed) James S. Parker M. D.
Date 4/5 1932 Address 63 N. Franklin
Delaware, O.

Exact statement of cause of death should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

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AT

Maspeth Kills, L. I., Windsor and
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OF THE
LIFE OF JOHN CASSE.

Numerous traditions recorded by families descended from the above John Casse land him at Newport, R. I., between 1630 and 1640. The only direct evidence known to the writer is from Drake's "Founders of New England," which says:

"The ship 'Dorset,' John Flower, master, sailed from Gravesend, Eng., Sept. 3d, 1635, for the Bomodes (Bermudas). Among the passengers was Mr. Casse, aged 19."

It may be said here that this spelling of Casse only appears in the above ship record, and in a power of attorney given in 1656 by John Casse, and witnessed by his brother, Thomas Casse. A copy of this paper will be found farther on. John's will is signed Case, and so we will call him. John's age at death in 1704 is not known, and much inquiry and research fail to show it. If found to correspond with that of the emigrant in the ship Dorset, it would seem certain that it was our John who then landed.

Mr. Willard E. Case, of Auburn, N. Y., thinks that the Dorset man was William Case, who settled

in Newport, R. I., was a Freeman in 1665, and member of General Assemby in 1675, who died about 1681. But I think it was John. In John's will, made in 1700, he describes himself as "well stricken in years and drawing grave-ward." If he was the Dorset passenger, it would make him 88 at his death in 1704.

Some family traditions say he lived in Newport a few years. Savage says he was in New London in 1656, and moved to Windsor the next year. But up to this year his history has been a perfect blank from 1635 to 1656, a period of twenty-one years.

It was reserved for Miss Charlotte Case, of Wethersfield, Conn., to find in the State records at Hartford the conveyance of six parcels of land by John Case to William Gibbines in February, 1640. As the lands were in the vicinity of Hartford, it tends to show him a resident there, and of an age to convey land. One was "a building lot of two roods;" one of "one acre lying in Hockanum;" one of "two and twenty acres on this side of Rocki Hill;" one of "nyne acres on the road leading to the great swamp;" one of "fower acres of swamp abutting on the great river, and on the west by land yt did belong to the Indians;" "one psill of meadow of three acres by the dead swamp on the west."

The next record evidence of John is the following power of attorney given at Maspeth Kills (now Newtown, L. I.), in which he describes himself as "now inhabiting." Maspeth is now a postoffice just over the Brooklyn city line. As before stated, this was, up to 1898, the first record evidence of

John in America, the first of his marriage, and the first of the one he married; and as wedding journeys were not in vogue at that time, it is fair to assume that he was "now inhabiting" at Maspeth Kills:

" MASHPATH KILLES,

" NEW NEDEWLANDS,

" August 13, 1656.

" Know all men by these presents, that I, John Case, now inhabiting in Mashpath Kills in the New Nedewlands, have constituted and made my father, William Edwards, inhabitant in Hartford in New England, my true and lawfull Attornye, to demand, recover and receive in my name and for my be'f, of Mr. Richard Lord, of Hartford in New England, mrcht, Sixe pounds, which the said Mr. Richard Lord was Assigned by the Overseers to pay unto my wife in pease and wheat when she was eighteen yeares of Age: in pease at three shillings the Bushell and Wheat at foure shillings the Bushell. Also I doe Authorize my Attornye with as full power as if my selfe was Exhistent to demand, recover and receive of the said Mr. Lord all other debts or dues which shall bee found to bee owing unto me from him. I say I doe Authorize, Ratifie and Confirme my Attornye with as full power in this case as if myselfe was Existant: uppon the refusall to pay, I doe Authorize my Attournye to arrest, sue, recover and uppon receipt to give, discharge, or if occasion be, to plead or implead in my name and place, and what my Attournye shall see

cause to doe in this case, I will ratify and confirme
as done by my selfe.

"Witness:	Witness my hand:
"JOSEPH LANCKTON.	his
"THOMAS CASSE.	JOHN I C CASSE."
	marke

On the back side was written :

"To his Loving F Father, William Edwards, living
at Hartford in New England, this present.

"The above written is a true Coppie of an original
writing, Recorded this 10th Aprill, 1657, By
Mee. JOHN CULLICK, Secry."

An unsigned addition on the margin of the paper
authorizes Mr. Edwards to collect "whatsoever
debts shall be found owing unto me from any other
men."

This seems to make it probable that both John
Case and his wife had resided in Hartford, and that
they were married there. When they were married
is not known.

From other sources we learn that he married
Sarah Spencer, daughter of William and Agnes
Spencer, who were among the first settlers at Hartford.
Sarah was born in 1636, and they were
probably married in 1656. Sarah's father, William,
died in 1640, and in 1645 his widow married William
Edwards, also one of Hartford's first settlers.
Mr. Edwards thus became the step-father of Sarah
Spencer, who married John Case, and thus became
John's attorney. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards had but
one child, Richard, born 1647. Richard became
the grandfather of the famous preacher and writer,

Jonathan Edwards, born 1703. I think some of the early Cases may have been indoctrinated by their distant relative.

From 1656 John's life becomes better known. But, before proceeding with it, we will say a few words about things at Maspeth Kills.

The Newtown, L. I., records show that John had two brothers there—Thomas, who is a witness on John's power of attorney, and William. All we know of William is that he died 1727 and left all of his estate in "Martin's Vineyard" to his five daughters; and that his son William inherited the estate of his uncle Thomas. Thomas was said to have come from Fairfield, Conn. He is said to have been married about 1659, and to have died 1692. He had no children.

In the tax roll of Newtown, 1675, "Thom: Case" has 20 acres meadow, 1 horse, 2 oxen, 4 cows, 4 young cattle, 20 sheep and 3 hogs. He was a noted and persistent Quaker, well-known and well-hated on the north shore of Long Island and the south shore of Connecticut. Dr. Increase Mather thus speaks of him in 1681:

"There went down about a moneth since three mad Quakers, called Thomas Case's crew, one man named Denham, belonging to Newer-Snicks, and two women with him belonging to Oyster Bay; these went down to South-hold, where they meet with Samuel Banks of Fairfield, the most blasphemous villain that ever was known in those parts. These joining together with some other inhabitants of South-hold of the same spirit, there went into

their company a young merchant named Thomas Harris, who was somewhat inclining to the Quakers before (he belonged to Boston); they all go about him and fell a-dancing and singing, according to their diabolical manner "

Trumbull's History of Connecticut tells of "one Case and one Banks, two lewd men, called singing Quakers, coming through the Colony, singing and dancing, accompanied with a number of women to assist them in their musical exercises, and especially to proclaim how their lips dropped with myrrh and honey."

How long John had lived in Maspeth Kills (Newtown) no one knows. But in 1656 or '57 he joined the new colony of Windsor, on the Connecticut river, eight or nine miles above Hartford, at the mouth of Farmington river. We know but little about his residence there, except that his first five children were born there. As early as 1648 the Windsor colony had informal deeds from the Indians of lands on the Farmington river, known as Massacoe, now Simsbury. In 1664 a few settlements were made, and in 1667 the first grant of land there was made to John Case and twenty others. In the spring of 1669 thirteen of these grantees moved to Massacoe. Their names were Thomas Barber, John Case, Samuel Filley, Joseph Phelps, John Griffin, Michael Humphrey, Joshua Holcomb, Thomas Maskell, Luke Hill, Samuel Pinney, John Buell, Peter Buell, Joseph Skinner.

In 1670 the colony asked for town privileges and sent John Case and Joshua Holcomb to the May

session of General Court. The delegates were seated as members, and the request granted as follows:

"This Court grants Massacoe's bounds shall run from Farmington bounds to the northward ten miles, and from Windsor bounds on the east, to run westward ten miles; provided it do not prejudice any former grant. The Court orders that the plantation at Massacoe be called Simsbury."

It was ordered by the town in June, 1674, "that all the inhabitants of Simsbury, from fourteen years old to sixty, shall next Monday sennight stub bushes." This was to clear the roads, and was all that was done for roads for nearly fifty years.

John Case settled in the south part of the town, then, and now, known as Weatogue. He was appointed by the General Assembly as Constable for Massacoe in October, 1669, being the first officer in the new town. In 1670 he represented the town in the General Assembly, and also in '74, '75 and '91.

King Philip's Indian war drove the new settlers from their homes in March, 1676. In August, 1665, the Colonial Council ordered a night watch on every plantation, and all males from 16 to 70 to take part in it. The town of Windsor was ordered to send four men every other day to clear the road to Simsbury. The Indians had been turbulent for over a year, and in 1675 the County of Hartford raised 100 dragoons (seven from Simsbury) to protect the colonies, and the different settlements were

ordered to fortify their houses and keep arms and ammunition on hand. The Simsbury people took their movable things to their old homes in Windsor and Hartford, but all of their houses and much of their effects were burned by the Indians. A few returned in the spring of 1677, and many never went back. The settlement was at a standstill for ten years, and had no representative at the General Assembly from 1675 to 1687, nor were they taxed until 1689. Willard E. Case thinks that John Case visited his brother Thomas, at Maspeth Kills, during King Philip's war.

In 1671 the town had voted to build a meeting house, had made a contract for the same, and the timbers were ready in 1674. But there was such a quarrel over its location that nine years were spent in fighting it out. Finally it was decided by lot:

“At a solemn meeting on May 24th, 1683—Whereas, there is two papers put into ye hatt, one east, and ye other for ye west side of ye River (Farmington), for ye decision of ye two places formerly nominated. It is now agreed that ye first paper that is drawn shall be the lott—this voted. The lott that came forth was for ye west side of ye River.”

The building was then erected, being 24x28, with 14-foot posts, but left unfinished until 1685, when a floor was put in, seats furnished and a pulpit built. In 1696 it was ceiled, and windows and a gallery put in. The first settled pastor was Edward Thompson, with a salary of fifty pounds per annum, “payable in good and current pay, to wit, one-third

in good and merchantable wheat at four shillings per bushel, and one-third in Indian corn or pork, the corn at two shillings sixpence per bushel, and the pork at three pounds ten shillings the barrel."

At an ordination in 1697 the following were among the articles furnished: Half a lamb of mutton, 2s. 6d.; butter, sixpence per pound; four pounds of sugar, 2s. 6d.; half a bushel Indian meal, 1s. 3d.; two fowls, 8d.; eighty-four pounds of beef, 15s.; thirty pounds venison, 3s. 9d.; nineteen pounds of pork, 4s. 9d.; nine pounds of mutton, 2s.; two gills of rum, 9d. Reduced to present currency, beef was three cents a pound, mutton three and a half cents, and venison two cents.

In 1679 John Terry and John Case petitioned the General Assembly to prosecute those to whom house lots had been granted and who had failed to build on them as agreed. Fourteen were so prosecuted and fined. In 1683 there were 32 voters in the town.

These are the meagre surroundings of old John's life that have come down to us. We only know that he was an active participant in all the public affairs of Simsbury as long as he lived—active in the church, in politics, in society. He was evidently a man of strong character and influence. He acquired a large property for that time. It is difficult for those of this luxurious period to realize the life of toil and privation in a border colony of Connecticut 230 years ago. It was worse than Klondike, for there was no gold in the soil. But the Puritan character, with its grim, unyielding

perseverance, was peculiarly adapted to the trials of an unknown world. What a pity that the modern peripatetic photographer cannot visit that remote region and bring us views of its log huts, stumpy fields and dark forests. What a pity that old John had no kodac in the house, with which he could leave us a picture of his grim, determined face and stalwart form. I think he must have been a hard man to manage. And as his inventory showed him possessed of a shot-gun, a musket, three pounds of powder, eight and a half pounds of lead, a rapier, a back-sword and a cutlass, he must have been well prepared to be belligerent. It needed a tremendous *will* power to make a will of eight finely-written foolscap pages.

This brings us to the closing scenes of John Case's life. His wife, Sarah Spencer Case, died in 1691, aged 55. A few years later he married Elizabeth, widow of Nathaniel Loomis, of Windsor. Elizabeth died at Windsor in 1728, aged 90. Finally, in February, 1704, with his ten children all married and settled around him, his end came. We have no record at all of the last ten years of his life, except as indicated in his will. He is supposed to be buried in the old cemetery at Simsbury, by the side of his first wife, Sarah Spencer; but there is no stone or record to prove it. Sarah's grave is marked with a red sandstone slab with record on it, probably erected by John. It seems strange that with ten children surviving, all of mature age, that his grave should have been left unmarked.

The old homestead was held in succession by

direct descendants until 1869, when it was sold by Harvey E. Case, a descendant of Bartholomew Case, to E. C. Stacy. Mr. Harvey E. Case (now dead) informed the writer that no part of the old house remained. The place has recently come into the possession of F. P. Dodge, of New York city, and converted into an elegant summer residence.

His will, made in 1700, is a lengthy document, filling eight foolscap pages with fine writing. His first bequest is to "my well-beloved wife, Elizabeth Case, the full and just summ of five pounds in good and current pay of the country annually, as was engaged before marriage." Elizabeth seems to have made a sure thing of it.

The inventory appended to the will shows him possessed of seventeen parcels of land, a corn mill and a saw mill. The lands and personal property were divided up among his sons and daughters. A codocil to his will, made in 1704, just before his death, revoked the former gift of the homestead to his youngest son Joseph, "because he has declined his due respects service from me in this time of distress and sickness, contrary to my expectation and agreement." Joseph must have been a bad boy (then 30), and that must have been the reason why he was afterwards sent to the General Assembly for twenty sessions. Legislatures have been crowded with bad boys ever since. Of the annuity to his wife Elizabeth, fifteen shillings each was to be paid by his sons William, Samuel, Richard and Bartholomew, and two pounds by his son Joseph.

There are many curious items in John's inven-

tory. Among them are: "A Broadcloth Coat, a Kersey Coat, a home-made cloth coat, a woolen cloth coat, Table linen and Napkins, Blue Trucking cloth sheets, Linen sheets, tow sheets, Bibles and Divinity books, a Short gun, a muskett, 3 lbs. powder, $8\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. lead, a Rapier, a back-sword, a cutlash, $6\frac{1}{2}$ bls. Cyder, 2 Stocks Beer, 160 pd. tobacco, 2 pr. breeches, tow breeches, bedding, feather bedd, bolster, 2 pillows, shag rug, green rugg, wainscot bedstead, new coverlid, old coverlid, one more coverlid, $21\frac{1}{2}$ yds. linsy woolsey, 26 yards tow cloth, 9 yards linen cloth, 22 runn of linin yarn, $10\frac{1}{2}$ runn of Tow yarn, pewter platters, pewter flagon, a great brass Kettle, 2 little brass Kettles, Chambers pott, warming pan, Smoothing Iron, a pair Stilliards, cheese press, &c." This curious inventory is attached to the will, and covers three finely-written foolscap pages. It is footed as £562:805:01.

The administrators of the will are: "My beloved and trusty friends, viz., my brother, Samuel Spencer, of Hartford, and my son, John Case, of Simsbury." The will is signed thus: "The mark I. C. of John Case, Senr." The witnesses are: John Slater, Clerk; William Gillett, Elias Slater. From the form of John's signature, the inference is that he could not write.

It is still an open question if John Case had another brother. The only evidence known to the writer is that presented in Phelps' "History of Simsbury," as compiled from private and public records in Windsor:

“Richard Case resided at East Hartford, and afterwards, it is supposed, removed to Simsbury, though this is uncertain. His wife was Elizabeth, daughter of John Purchase, one of the first settlers of Hartford. Richard died in 1694. His children were Richard, John and Mary. He is supposed to have been a brother of John Case. Mary married Joseph Phelps.”

It may be noted that the names of Richard's children all appear in John's family. It also appears that Joseph Phelps' second wife was Sarah, daughter of John Case, and his third wife was Mary, daughter of Richard Case. We know nothing more of Richard or his family.

To get an idea of how these early settlers spread themselves it is only necessary to read that twenty-five leading Simsbury families (eight of whom were Cases) had 218 children, 115 males and 103 females. Joseph Mills, Richard Case, Samuel Barber and Isaac Messinger, living near each other, had 40 sons, 39 of whom lived to manhood.

Rose Terry Cook tells a humorous story of several pages in Harper's Magazine for April, 1875, showing the modern prevalence of old families in the Simsbury region. Its title is “The Widow Case.” A young Hartford lawyer takes the cars for Albany, through the Case corner of Connecticut. An old couple get on at Pekin (Canton), bound for Canaan, and when they get off they drop a photo of “Widow Case,” showing a young and very attractive face. The lawyer picks it up and falls in love with it. On his way back he stops at Pekin, and

asks his landlord if there is a Widow Case there. "Bless you," he says, "there ain't much here but Cases and Humphreys." Then the hunt begins, and he finds Widow Cases of all ages and conditions. The search continues for some months before a widow who matches the picture is found—and married, of course.

We have record of ten marriages of Cases to Holcombs, eleven to Phelps, forty-two to Humphreys. Numerous other marriages occurred with Enos, Pettibones, Mills, Barbers and others, and seventy-two to other Cases—and these are but a small part of the list. The Cases seem to have been fond of each other.

Some idea of the early life of Simsbury may be had from the following items in the town records:

In 1746 it was "Voted, that the standing committee cause the drum to be beat on Sabbath days, to notify ye parish when to begin meeting."

In March, 1696, the Selectmen issued the following order: "Elizabeth, wife of James Mills, you being now resident at your son's, John Matson's, these presents are to warrant you and admonish you to depart out of the bounds and limits of the township of Simsbury forthwith, as you will answer to the contrary, and you may not any longer reside here; and now do warn you to seek some other place for your residence, and pray you tak notice of this our warning who are the townsmen of Simsbury."

In December, 1701, it was voted: "Whereas, the Towne of Simsbury being greatly damnified by

Persons thrusting themselves into our Towne, which proves greatly to the Damage of the Towne; for ye prevention thereof, this towne do order therefore for the future: no Persons shall crowd and thrust themselves into our Towne to reside there above one month without liberty first obtained from the said towne or Townsmen upon the forfeiture of twenty shillings to the Towne."

"Sarah Slater was born February the sixth day, 1716, at 11 o'clock at night, and baptized the 10th day—the 16 day thare apeared an uper fore toot, the 19th day at one of the klok after noon it came quite out."

"On the 14th January, 1718, two men, Ephraim Buell and John Barber, his son-in-law, went to the West Mountain to hunt horses, where they perished. Their bodies were found and brought back on the 17th January."

In 1718 "The town agreed with Steven Pettibone to sweep the meeting house for 15 shillings, he likewise is to dig the graves, also to prepare and carry water to the meeting house for the baptism of children."

"1719, Feb. 28th. The Town order and agree that John Drak shall make Coffins for our Towns people."

In January, 1725, the town voted to use all surplus town funds in teaching children to read and write.

In December, 1701, John Slater, Sen., was employed as school master for the town, at forty shillings a month. The school was to be kept for

three months each, at the Plain and at Weatogue. He was "to teach such of said towne children as are sent, to read, writ, and to cypher, or to say the rules of Arithmetick as are capable and designed by their parents to learn Arithmatick."

In 1782 it was "Voted that the seaters shall dignify the pews and seats in this meeting house as they think fit."

In 1781, "Voted that the Society desire Mess'rs. Theodore Hillyer, Elisha Cornish, Jr., and Job Case, Jr., to assist in tuning the Psalms on Lord's days."

1784, "Voted to allow the singers as much of the front seats around the galleries as they shall want."

In 1741 "It was voted that any orthodox minister who has a right to preach the gospel, may upon the desire of a number of persons, with the consent of two of the Society's Committee, have liberty to preach in the meeting house on any day, not disturbing any other religious meeting." At a subsequent meeting "popish priests" were excluded from this license.

1773, April. "Voted to sing on the Lord's Day according to rules taught in singing schools in this and neighboring societies." But a new teacher brought in his choir on a Sunday and sang such a lively tune that Deacon Brewster Higley took his hat and left the house, shouting "Popery—popery!"

There seems to have been a stray Case at Southold, L. I. Henry Case appeared there in 1658, and that year married Martha, daughter of

Thomas Corwin, of Southold. The same year he was granted a house lot there. He built on the lot and the house is still standing and bears the date of 1647, and is called one of the oldest houses on the Atlantic coast. But it certainly was not built until after 1658. The tax list of Southold for 1675 has no Cases, but that of 1683 has Henry Case, £35, and Theopulos Case, £109. Henry had a son Theophilus. Hon. Joseph Wickham Case and his son, Alburton Case, both of Southold, and descendants of Henry Case, say that all attempts to connect their family with that of John Case, of Simsbury, have so far been unsuccessful.

The Cases of Orange county, N. Y., think they go back to Henry Case, of Southold. The founder of the Orange county colony was John Case, 1742-1819. He went from Long Island to Orange county before 1765. The late Admiral Augustus Ludlow Case was a descendant of the above John.

Several Case family traditions say that some of the Cases who remained in Rhode Island changed their names to Casey. But the ancestors of the late Gen. Silas Casey brought their name with them direct from Ireland. Irish genealogy abounds with Casey, Casses, Casse, Case, Cassy, Casie—many of them having coats of arms with one common feature on the shield, a hand issuing from a cloud. And it may be mentioned here that in old Gaelic "casi" is "hand." Perhaps this is the origin of the family name. The Casey family, who were lords of Saithue, County Dublin, were dispossessed and scattered by DeLacy in the Anglo-Norman

invasion. In this family the name of Casse is used, and the given names of John, William, Thomas, Stephen often occur. In the list of foreign refugees who settled in England and Ireland during the reign of Louis XIV. of France (1643-1715), is the name of De la Case.

Among the English Cases prominent were John, of Norfolk county, an Oxford scholar and author, died 1600. Thomas (son of George), of Kent, an Oxford scholar and famous London preacher, 1598-1682. John, 1660-1700, a noted doctor of London, mentioned several times in "The Tatler." At a dinner where he was present, some one pointed at the doctor and gave a toast, "To the fools, you patients." The doctor replied, "Give me the fools, and I'll gladly give you the rest of the practice." Thomas, of Westchester, was granted a coat of arms in 1599. Richard, James, John, Thomas, Jonathan, Henry were of an old Lancaster family. These names have occurred often at Simsbury. Among the coats of arms of English "Case" and "Casse" families are a winged globe surmounted with a dove, and an arm and hand grasping a sword; and a Westchester family, an arm and hand grasping a buckle.

The late Charles T. Case, of Nashville, Tenn., a descendant of John Case, found among his family relics a copper plate die of a coat of arms to Harry Case; on the shield a unicorn head, surmounted by a swan. He did not know who Harry Case was or where or when he lived. But the entire Case family have managed to exist comfortably with

such coats and arms as they have been blessed with.

To go back still farther into the dusty past, in 1887 the papers gave an account of an old Case castle on Case hill, near Belfast, Ireland, whose ruins some antiquaries wished to protect by a stone wall around them. When the job was done the antiquaries went to inspect it, and found that the contractor had used the stone of the castle for the wall, quite an Irish proceeding.

In that famous old book, "Le Morte D'Arthur," printed by Caxton in 1485, we find in Chapter 2 of Book II. an interesting story of "the Castle of Case." King Pelles, "king of the foreign country," was at his castle of Carbonek, near the city of Corbin, and near the sea towards Ireland. (If you know where it was, I wish you would tell me.) King Pelles had for a guest Sir Launcelot, one of King Arthur's most famous Knights of the Round Table. King Pelles had a beautiful daughter named Elaine, but she was visiting at "the castle of Case." Sir Launcelot asked how far it was to the castle of Case, and they told him it was about five miles away. Then he determined to go there and see Elaine. He saw, and for the first time in his life was conquered. From their union sprang Sir Galahad, the knight par excellence, surpassing all other knights, even his noted father.

The above scraps and fragments of history and tradition have been gathered during many past years by the writer, a descendant of old John Case through his youngest son Joseph, and are now given as a possible stimulus and guide to future

explorers. He desires to express his obligations to "Goodwin's Notes" and Phelps' "History of Simsbury," in historical matters; and especially to Mr. Willard E. Case, of Auburn, N. Y., for personal facts about John Case. Mr. Case has spent much time on old John's tracks in this country, and made two voyages to England, largely to locate John's English ancestors, but without success. And, as before mentioned, to Charlotte Case, of Wethersfield, whose patient research has given us sixteen years' earlier record than we previously had. A study of the coat of arms issued to "Harry Case" may help to find the English origin of the family.

I give below a brief list of John's children and grandchildren, merely for a starting point in the history of the family:

1. Elizabeth.....1658—1718
 2. Mary1660—1725
 - 3 John.....1662—1733
 4. William1665—1700
 5. Samuel1667—1725
 6. Richard1669—1746
 7. Bartholomew.....1670—1725
 8. Joseph.....1674—1748
 9. Sarah1676—1704
 10. Abigail.....1682—....
1. Elizabeth—Married, 1st, Joseph Lewis; 2d, John Tuller. She had eight children.
 2. Mary—Married, 1st, William Alderman; 2d James Hillyer. She had seven children.

JOHN CASE 1

John Case 1 was born about 1616 in Aylesham, England, but had settled in Windsor by the 1650s. By 1657 or 1658, Case had married Sarah Spencer, the daughter of William and Agnes Spencer of Hartford, CT. In 1669, the family "removed" to the "Weatogue area" of Simsbury. The General Court appointed John Case as Constable for Massacoh on October 14, 1669. He represented Simsbury at the General Court in 1670 and several times afterwards.

John and Sarah Case had ten children. Five of them were born in Windsor and five in Simsbury. Sarah died in 1691 at the age of 55 and John remarried Elizabeth Moore Loomis, widow of Nathaniel Loomis; John and Elizabeth (Moore Loomis) Case has no children.

Children of John and Sarah Case

1. Elizabeth (born 1658 in Windsor; first Joseph Lewis in 1674 he died in 1680; married second John Tuller in 1684; died 9 Oct 1718)
2. Mary (born June 22, 1660 in Windsor; married first William Alderman; married second James Hilliard; died August 22, 1725)
3. John, Jr [2]. (born November 5, 1662 in Windsor; married first Mary Olcott on 12 September 12, 1684; married second Sarah Holcomb in 1693; died May 22, 1733 in Simsbury)
4. William (born June 5, 1665 in Windsor; married Elizabeth Holcomb; died March 31, 1700 in Simsbury)
5. Samuel (born 1667 in Windsor; married first Mary Westover; married second Elizabeth Thrall; died July 30, 1725)
6. Richard (born April/August 27, 1669 in Simsbury; married Amy Reed; died April 27, 1746 in Simsbury)
7. Bartholomew (born October 1, 1670 in Simsbury; married Mary Humphrey; died October 25, 1725 in Simsbury)
8. Joseph (born April 6, 1674 in Simsbury; married Anna Eno; died 11 August 11, 1748 in Simsbury)
9. Sarah (born April 20, 1676 in Simsbury; married Joseph Phelps, Jr.; died May 2, 1704)
10. Abigail (born May 4, 1682 in Simsbury; married Jonah Westover, Jr.)

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3. John Case, Jr.—Married, 1st, Mary, daughter of Thos. Olcott, of Hartford, Conn.; 2d, Sarah, daughter of Joshua Holcomb, of Simsbury. He had seven children. His sons were John, Daniel, Jonathan.
4. William Case—Married Elizabeth, daughter of Joshua Holcomb. He had seven children. His sons were William, James, Joshua.
5. Samuel Case—Married, 1st, Mary, daughter of Jonah Westover, of Simsbury; 2d, Elizabeth, widow of Samuel Thrall, and daughter of Josiah Owen, of Windsor. He had thirteen children. His sons were Samuel, Nathaniel, Jonah, Caleb, Azrikrim, Benjamin, Pelatiah.
6. Richard Case—Married Amy, daughter of Dr. Philip Reed, of Concord, Mass. He had eight children. His sons were Richard, Timothy, Edward.
7. Bartholomew Case—Married Mary, daughter of Lieut. Samuel Humphrey. He had nine children. His sons were Thomas, Amos, Isaac, Abraham. He lived on the old homestead at Weatogue.
8. Joseph Case—Married Anna, daughter of James Eno, of Windsor. He had eight children. His sons were Joseph, Jacob, Benajah, Josiah, Hezekiah, David, Joel, and a son who died an infant.
9. Sarah Case—Married Joseph Phelps, Jr., of Simsbury. She was his 2d wife, the 1st being a daughter of Joseph Collier, of Hart-

ford. Sarah had two children—Sarah, Damaris. Joseph Phelps, Jr.'s 3d wife was Mary, daughter of Richard Case.

10. Abigail Case—Married Joseph Westover, Jr. She had four children.

So old John's family of ten children had increased to eighty-three. Of the sons, John, Jr., was a member of the General Assembly ten sessions, Richard one, and Joseph twenty.

My own line of descent is from John's youngest son Joseph:

1. Joseph, Jr., 1700-1782; married Hannah, born 1701, daughter of Deacon John Humphrey.
 2. Asahel, 1729-1809; married Dorothy Phelps, 1735-1816, daughter of Amos Phelps and Sarah Pettibone. Asahel moved from Simsbury to Norfolk, Ct., about 1759.
 3. Asahel, Jr., 1756-1840; married Eunice Everett, 1755-1833, daughter of Seth Everett and Eunice Miner, of Woodbury, Ct.
 4. Salmon, 1784-1871; married Maria Pierson, 1799-1885, daughter of Benjamin Pierson and Polly Peck. Salmon moved from Hartford, Ct., to Vernon, N. Y., in 1813.
 5. A. Pierson Case, 1818; married Lovina W., daughter of William Coburn and Abigail Hotchkiss, of Homer, N. Y.
 6. Charles Salmon Case, 1846; married Mary, daughter of Cornelius H. and Margaret Rhoddy Webster, of Binghamton, N. Y.
- VERNON, N. Y., March 22, 1898.

